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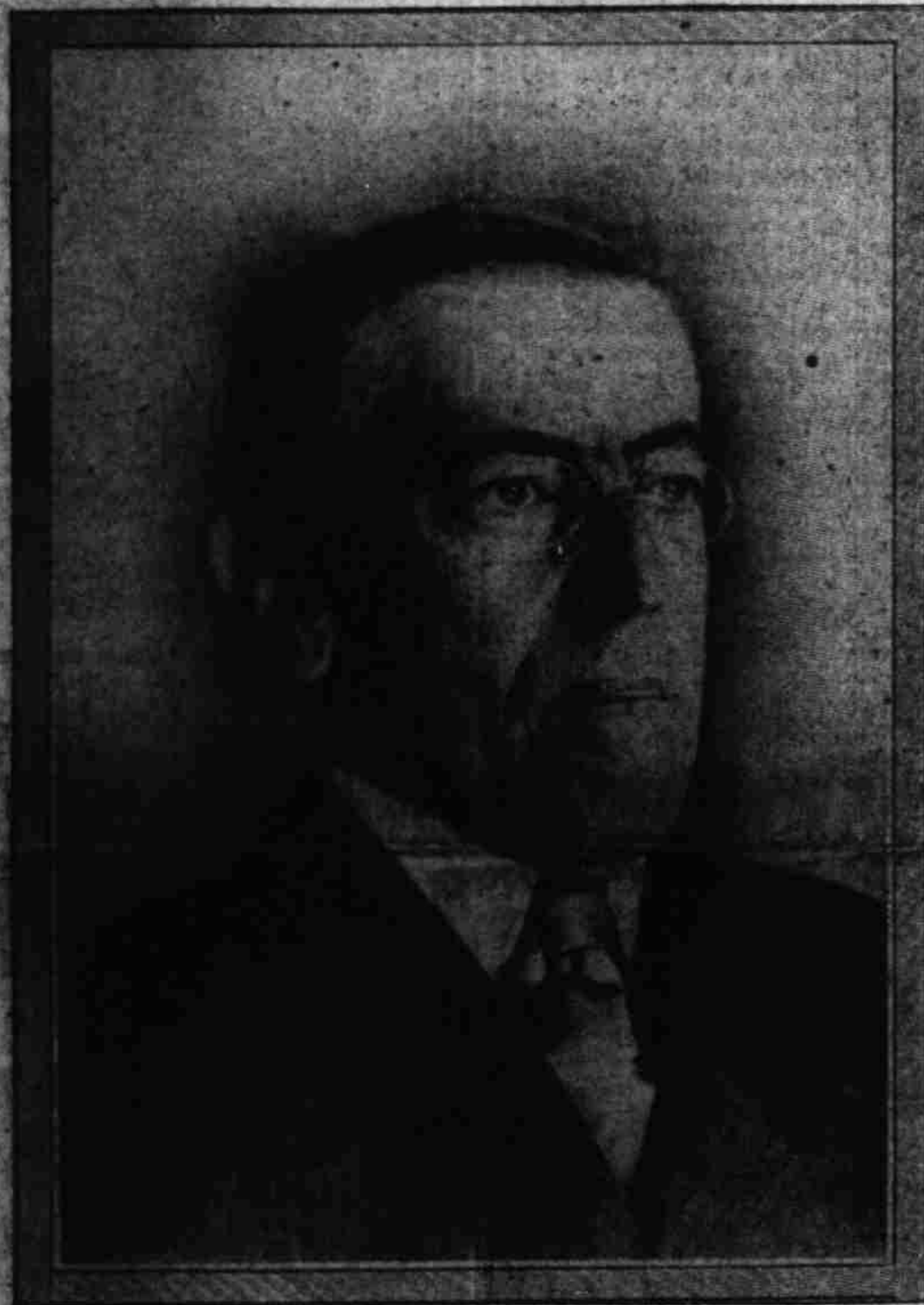
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VIRTUAL ULTIMATUM IS SENT GERMANY!

**President Stands Firm
For Rights of Neutrals**



PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON.

HOUSE STANDS BY ORIGINAL SUGAR BILL ON TEST VOTING

SENATE EXPECTED TO TAKE SAME ACTION, AND SAME
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WILL THEN TRY TO BREAK
DEADLOCK AND AGREE ON "FREE SUGAR" REPEAL OR
FOUR-YEAR TARIFF EXTENSION

(Special Star-Bulletin Cable)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Standing by Representative Kitchin and the ways and means committee of which he is the head, and by its own previous attitude, the house of representatives today sent the sugar bill back to conference.

When the matter of the disagreement between the house and senate conference committees was presented to the house, a motion was made to concur in the senate amendment limiting the extension of the present tariff to four years, or May 1, 1920. This motion was rejected by a vote of 307 to 27, thus putting the house on record as standing by its conference committee.

Later today the senate will take similar action. The same conference committees will be reappointed.

C. S. ALBERT.

FIVE OLD CASES STRICKEN FROM COURT CALENDAR

Five old cases were wiped off the federal court calendar yesterday at the instance of District Attorney Horace W. Vaughan, two being statutory matters of the kind which received a decided rap at the hands of the last grand jury.

The following disposition of cases has been made:
H. William Warham, discharge in

bankruptcy, continued two weeks; Nicholas Bergano, statutory, nolle prossed; Jane Doe Blair, liquor, nolle prossed; Ralph Gonsalves, liquor, trial on April 24; Barteleon Baques, statutory, trial on April 27.

Lum Mew Ching, statutory, trial on April 25; Ah See, opium, nolle prossed; Leloha Kukilani, statutory, trial on April 26; Leong Ning, opium, trial on April 26; Ah You, opium, trial on April 26; Wong Bun, opium, trial on May 1.

Chang Chau, receiving stolen goods, trial on May 4; Foster L. Davis, alleged misappropriation of government funds, continued until called up; Oscar Nordman, opium, plea at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning; Yee Mun Wai, opium, same disposition; Joseph Barker, opium, nolle prossed; Frederick Capistani, statutory, nolle prossed.

MUST STOP ATTACKS ON SHIPS WITH AMERICANS

**Demand For Immediate Reply But
No Definite Time Limit Is Fixed**

(Associated Press by Commercial Pacific Cable.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—President Wilson today sent a note to Germany warning the German government that unless the submarine attacks upon merchant vessels carrying Americans are stopped, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be severed.

The president has explained that the note is practically an ultimatum, but that it does not contain a time limit in which Germany must answer.

The demand is made, however, that Germany reply immediately.

GEN. SCOTT TO BORDER; SITUATION THERE IS GRAVE

(Associated Press service by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 19.—Gen. Hugh Scott, chief of staff of the U. S. Army, will go to San Antonio at once and confer with Gen. Funston, who is in command of the general punitive expedition. Gen. Scott's report as to conditions on the border, in Mexico and the whole situation will help in determining the course of the Administration with regard to Mexico. Observers agree that a radical move is necessary. The United States must either back Gen. Pershing in his expedition after Gen. Villa and the Villista bands or withdraw its forces from Mexican Territory.

Should the United States break off diplomatic relations with Germany, the troops now in Mexico would probably be needed at home

(Later editions of the Star-Bulletin today will contain up-to-the-minute news of the Mexican and German developments, the president's message to Congress dealing with submarine crisis, and the latest in European war news.)

RANCHER KILLS BATTLING ELK AND DEFIES GAME STATUTES

CHEYENNE, Wyo.—John Hinton of Graylocks, a pioneer stockman, believes a citizen of Wyoming has the right to kill an elk in protection of his property, the state game laws regardless. He has notified the state game department that he shot and killed a large bull elk which had invaded his pasture and attacked a valuable bull.

The bull is a belligerent animal, but when Hinton arrived on the scene

of combat the elk was getting decided by the rest of a fight for leadership of a bunch of cows. Fearing that the elk would kill the bull Hinton shot it.

MAN DISCOVERS GOLD IN HIS CHICKEN YARD

BANDON, Ore.—Charles Thompson is mining gold in the back yard of his home in South Bandon, following the finding of three gold nuggets in the craw of a chicken he cleaned for the family's dinner. The largest of the three nuggets was about the size

of the head of a hatpin and search of the yard in which the chickens had been feeding uncovered two more nearly as large.

Reports received by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome indicated that Austro-Germany by September will have a reserve of 400,000 tons of wheat and rye.

Five men were killed and twelve others injured, several seriously, when a boiler exploded at the Manual Griddle Grist Mill on Peter Creek near Pikeville, Ky.

**Ruler Whose Country's
Submarine Plan is Staked**



KAISER WILHELM OF GERMANY.

GERMAN OFFICIAL CABLEGRAMS

GERMAN HEADQUARTERS, April 18.—German artillery today abundantly shelled British positions in the Salt Elms sector. A hand-grenade attack against one of the craters occupied by us was easily repulsed. There are temporary lively hand-grenade combats on both sides of the canal Labasse and north of Loos. The Germans successfully sprung mines near Neuville and near Douvraignes. On both sides of the Meuse there are very violent artillery combats.

East of Meuse the Saxon troops stormed French positions and carried 700 meters south of Haumont and on the ridge northwest of Thiaumont.

Captured, 42 unwounded officers, amongst whom are three staff officers, 1646 men were wounded and 50 men prisoners. Their names will be published in the Gazette Desardennes, as well as those of all French prisoners during the war, the same as names of 711 officers, 38,155 French, who were prisoners in combats in Meuse sector since February 21, 1915. The statement trying to put into doubt the German statements. Enemy endeavors near Ann in the Collette forest were hampered by our fire when at preparation or in first attempts. French artillery was exceedingly lively against our positions in Woivreux and heights southeast of Verdun until Saint Mihiel.

East front: Russian attacks on main front at bridge head of Duena-burg broke down before our lines south of Bargunovka with heavy losses.

TO TAKE AEROPLANES TO CHINA FOR USE IN PRESENT REVOLUTION

(Special Marconigram to Liberty News.)

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Williams, the American aviator who has recently returned from the Far East, will go back to China with seven aeroplanes for use in the revolutionary war. According to Williams, the republicans need aeroplanes to carry on their campaign against Yuan, and the local Chinese societies and other organizations have ordered the aviator to leave for the war zone at once.

President Lassen of the Kansas Milling Co. which operates the largest flour mill in Kansas, predicts a 100,000,000 bushel wheat crop for this year.

Representative Bailey of Pennsylvania introduced a resolution for a constitutional amendment fixing the president's term at 8 years, and har-

CONGRESS NOW MAKES PROGRESS ON LOCAL BILLS

**Measures Broadening Scope of
Public Utilities Corpora-
tion Are Urged**

Copies of the congressional bill transferring the income from taxes on the gross receipts of public utilities corporations from the territory to the county in which they are operating were received by Mayor Lane yesterday. The bill, H. R. 1571, introduced in the house on April 1 by Delegate Kubio, is to replace the bills amending the franchise of the Honolulu Gas and Hawaiian Electric companies to transfer the taxes they pay from the territory to the county. Congressional leaders thought that if the transfer was to be made for the benefit of Honolulu it should be made for the benefit of all other counties. Hence the new bill.

The bill has been reported on favorably by the Committee on territories and is almost certain to pass Congress, according to word received from the delegate's secretary.

Seven public utilities are affected by the passage of another act of Congress, H. R. 65, which transfers the powers formerly held by the superintendent of public works to the public utilities commission. James I. Cooke, attorney for the commission, has received a copy of the bill as passed on March 23. The Honolulu Gas Company, Hawaiian Electric Company, Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, Island Electric Company, Hawaiian Railway Company, Hilo Traction Company and Lahaina Ice Company are affected, he said. The gist of the bill is contained in the following paragraph:

"And the persons and corporations holding such franchises shall be subject as to reasonableness of rates, prices and charges and in all other respects to the provisions of Act 35 of the laws of 1913 of said territory creating a public utilities commission and all amendments thereof for the regulation of public utilities in said territory; and all the powers and duties expressly conferred upon or required of the superintendent of public works by said acts, granting such franchises are hereby conferred upon and required of said public utilities commission."

Trustees of Purdie University have agreed to build a \$100,000 library on the